Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will it be possible for the Government to prepare the list?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It will be possible but the question is whether public interest requires it.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—If there is sufficient interest can it be prepared?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes.

Play-Ground—Narakkal.

89. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—(a) Are the Government aware that there is no play-ground for the students at Narakkal;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to shift the Fish Curing Yard at Narakkal from its present site;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, will not the Government set apart the present site of the Fish Curing Yard for the purpose of a play-ground for the students as per the Diwan's order, dated 19th March 1913, Dis. No 1952/D. of 1088?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) This site is not suitable for a play-ground.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Do the Government intend to provide a suitable site for the play-ground?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Efforts have been made to find out a suitable site over and above the Fish Curing Yard which is reported to be not sufficient. The Inspector and the Head of the Education Department arranged to go in search of a play-ground and two sites have been proposed.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When was the first requisition made by the public for a play-ground, how many years ago?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The first letter which I have in my record relates to 1104. Whether the other records have been destroyed or whether there have been no other records I am not aware.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—I referred in my question to an order dated 19th March 1913. Have there not been petitions before that?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not in my file.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are the Government aware that even now students are using the premises of the Fish Curing Yard for a play-ground?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—The play-ground in that Fish Curing Yard was once definitely suggested as suitable. Then the difficulty arose and the Headmaster's opinion was taken. He said that it was too small and the surroundings were not sufficiently healthy and that there were other grounds suitable for this purpose to the north of the school. Then the cost of the acquisition was ascertained which was declared to be prohibitive because it ran up to Rs. 16,000. Efforts have been made, and I can assure the Hon'ble Member that the question of play-grounds is one which is exercising our attention not merely for the school at Narakkal but for all High schools and Lower Secondary schools in the State.

Works under Panchayats.

90. Mr. Paul Mampilli.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the work mentioned as item serial No. 447 under "2—C. Contribution to Village Panchayats" is carried out;

(b) if not, why was it not carried out?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The most important item of the work, viz., construction of a bridge, has been carried out with the provision in B. I. 447/1106. The remaining items will be attended to next year.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

Pay—Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

91. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why, Sub-Assistant Surgeons, should not be allowed, in view of the nominal increase in pay granted to them, under the revised scheme (Order in C. No. 89 of 1101 M. E., dated 25th March 1930), to draw the maximum scheduled pay (Rs. 60—4—120), calculated in accordance with the number of years served as on the date of the said reorganisation;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state what the additional cost, per year, would be if the proposal made in para (a) supra, were to be given effect to?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) It is not usual to give effect to revision in the manner suggested. Further the cost would be prohibitive.

(b) Rs. 13,539.

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